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A LAMENTABLE DEATH.

Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton Sinks to Rest Monday Afternoon at Her Home, This City.

THE WHOLE TOWN IN MOURNING.

Monday afternoon, about the hour of sun set, Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton, the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Geo. J. Reed, D. D., and Mary Reed looked upon home scenes for the last time and resignedly met her God. While her death was not unexpected, it brought sorrow to every household in Columbia, as she was a woman of a lovely disposition, having lived a pure and Godly life from early girlhood to the hour of her departure.

In 1864 her father removed from Shelbyville, Ky., to this place, having been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church. At that time the subject of this writing was one year old, having been born March the second, 1863. It was here that she grew to womanhood, and where she attended the M. & F. High School until she was about sixteen years old. She then entered a female college at Shelbyville, graduating from that institution when she was about nineteen years of age.

June 20, 1888, she was married to Mr. John T. Shelton, a gentleman of high character, and soon thereafter they took up their residence in Tennessee, Mr. Shelton engaging in the grocery business. In about six years after marriage, her husband died, leaving her two sons. She then returned to Columbia, where she permanently resided until her death. Her youngest son, who was named for his father, died at Maryville, Tenn., where he was attending college, three years ago. Her only surviving bodily heir is her son, Mr. Reed Shelton, of this place, who is grieved beyond expression for the loss of a good mother, a wise counselor, one he consulted about every thing touching his interest, and while her death has fallen heavily upon all those who were near to her by the ties of blood, the greatest sorrow comes to the devoted son, who is almost heart-broken.

No death has occurred in recent years that brought more sorrow to the people of Columbia where the life of the deceased was known to be spotless and pure, a devoted member of the Presbyterian church from early girlhood. Such a life as she lived is certainly comforting to her son, her sister, Miss Octavia, her two brothers, Walton and E. W. Reed. May God pour the balm of grief into their sorrowing hearts. The funeral services will be in the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. Sam Ed Squires, who lives about four miles from Columbia, was sixty-six years old the 22nd of August, and the occasion was duly celebrated. Mrs. Squires prepared a most sumptuous dinner, all the children, nine in number, being invited and a few special friends. While the dinner was highly enjoyable, the reunion brought untold pleasure, straightened wrinkles in the faces of the aged parents, and bringing many happy expressions from those who were taught in infancy to honor their father and mother, that their days might be long upon the earth.

Fell Dead.

A daughter of John Hadley, who lived on Sulphur Creek, near McGaha, this county, fell dead last Saturday. She was en route to the spring and seeing a small child at the watering place, she started in a run, fell, and was dead when members of her family reached her. She was about fourteen years old.

Dunbar & Hurt the column manufacturers, of this place, will remove their plant to Lebanon about the first of October. They have leased the old Royer Wheel Company's buildings in which to start their plant. We regret very much to lose this enterprise, as it paid out quite a sum of money annually for timber.

Allen, a little son, four years, of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, fell from a horse late Friday afternoon and has been critically ill since. He is a great favorite, and the town is in sympathy with the parents.

For Sale.

I will sell at public outcry Saturday the 9th, two work mules and all my household and kitchen furniture.

G. T. Flowers, Sr.
Gradyville, Ky.

Some of our farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

County High School Begins September 11th.

The public schools of Columbia, including the county High School and the Graded School, begin Monday, September 11th.

The present generation of boys and girls of the county have a great opportunity of obtaining an education. No previous generation of the county has had the privilege of obtaining a high school education free. All pupils of Adair county in school age, who have completed the common branches, are given free tuition in this school by the county. How many will take advantage of the opportunity?

Enroll in September! No new classes begin after the Christmas holidays. It is nearly impossible to enroll at the middle of the year and do the work.

Let all the pupils of the graded school district be on hand. We want to have two-hundred present the first day. Our school building has been cleaned from top to bottom and is awaiting us. A big flag will be floating from the top of the building to bid every boy and girl welcome. Our new piano will be there and every boy and girl should be anxious to hear it played the first time in chapel. This is going to be our best year thus far. Let every pupil be present on the first day.

W. M. Wilson, Supt.

Russells Creek Association.

The next session (The one hundredth and seventh annual session) of the Russells Creek Association, Kentucky Baptist, will convene at the Greasy Creek Baptist church, 10 miles south of Greensburg, in Green county, Ky., on Wednesday the 4th day of October 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the churches of the Association are earnestly requested to be on hand promptly at the opening of the session, and come prepared to stay until the close. It is probable that this session of the Association will last three days. A full attendance of the ministers of the Association are requested. This is expected to be a most interesting and important session.

Among the visiting brethren who expect to be present, will be some of the ablest preachers of the southland.

All Brethren who are on committees to report at this next session, are requested to have their report of their respective committees ready.

Notice.

The voters of the Elroy voting precinct No. 6, in Adair county, Ky., are hereby notified that at the regular State election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1911, the question will be submitted to said voters, as to whether or not cattle or other species thereof, shall run at large in said voting precinct.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Adair county court, this 4th day of September, 1911.

N. H. Moss, J. A. C. C.

The Institute.

All the teachers of the county reported to the superintendent last Monday morning, and the institute is now in full headway. An able educator, Prof. Craig, is the conductor, and doubtless he will give the teachers many valuable points, and that their coming together will result beneficially to all concerned. McHenry Rhodes is to deliver a lecture Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville, will also address the institute during the week.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Paul Drug Co.

Died in Louisville.

Mr. Jo Baker, son of Dr. T. T. Baker, Cole Camp, Cumberland county, the well-known traveling salesman, died suddenly in Louisville Monday night. The remains will pass through here today, en route to his former home. The particulars of his demise have not reached Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Biggs bought of J. B. Barbee eight and one-half acres of land, adjoining her premises, at \$100 per acre.

Eloped to Jeffersonville.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook, who lives about one mile from Columbia, on the Greensburg road, eloped for Jeffersonville, Ind., with a Miss Jeans, a daughter of Wes Jeans, last Monday morning. By the time this paper reaches its readers they will evidently be married. Mr. Cook is between fifty and sixty years old and the girl about seventeen. Mr. Cook's action was a surprise to his friends.

On account of the age of the girl Mr. Cook was refused licenses at Jeffersonville and Louisville. The couple will likely arrive in Columbia tonight.

Colt Show.

On Saturday, the 16th of September there will be a colt show at Breeding, the colts to be the get of Raven Bird. A premium of \$10.00 will be given on the best colt. Also a \$5.00 premium will be given for the best mule colt, the get of my Jack. Mr. A. S. Chewing will give for the best mare colt and also for best horse colt, season of 1912 to either of his fine horses. Show will be at 2 p. m.

A. K. Rupe.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office during the month of August:

James Foster to Bettie Jones.
J. H. Cofer to Malinda Dooley.
Wilbur Beard to Lettie Fease.
W. R. Gifford to Malla Aaron.
Robt. Bohanan to Enna Rasner.
John Turner to Sarah Pike.
Wheeler Burton to Ocie Burton.
John R. Murrell to Polly Harvey.
Logan Winfrey to Loula Delk.
Fred E. Cundiff to Clara Burdick.
Riley Streivers to Stella A. Rextroat.
Harvey Sanders to Millard Sherrill.
W. T. Collins to Ella Bryant.

Mr. Ray Flowers, who represents this office, attended the Tompkinsville Fair last week. He reports a large attendance and that the Association made money. Mr. T. L. Humble, a former Russell county citizen, was the general manager, and he was busy from start to finish. The President Dr. Richardson, proved a very courteous gentleman and took great interest in all exhibits. There was excellent order throughout the meet, and every body left for their respective homes well satisfied as to the judgment of the Judge, Mr. W. H. Flowers, of Adair county.

For Sale.

I desire to sell my stock of millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. The stock is clean and desirable. I will also sell my rubber tier buggy, comparatively new, a good wheelbarrow and a first-class lawn mower. I will take pleasure in showing the above named articles.

Mrs. Lou W. Atkins,
Columbia, Ky.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., represented by J. E. Murrell, does not write a non participating policy. It is a dividend paying company. A non participating policy means that you pay the same every year; a dividend paying policy means that your premium is reduced each year. A non participating policy will cost you a few dollars less than a participating policy for the first premium but a dividend policy catches the non participating policy after the first payment, and continues its reductions to the end of the period. Which policy is the most desirable?

Some person shot a fine mule, the property of Mr. R. F. Paull, during the week of the Fair. The mule was on Mr. Paull's farm, and it was shot in the head. The owner worked with the animal several days before it died. Mr. Paull cannot think of any one who would wantingly destroy his property, and the supposition is, that some person was riding along the road, recklessly firing his revolver.

Death at Dulworth.

Mrs. Rachel Monroe, aged 36 years, the wife of Mr. Pleasant Monroe, died at her late home at Dulworth, Adair county, last Thursday night. She was a very excellent woman, and had been afflicted about four months. Besides her husband, she leaves three children. A great many friends attended the funeral and interment.

On account of the address of Prof. McHenry Rhodes at the Court House Wednesday night we shall hold our prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 7:15 p. m. Let every one come and we shall be through in time for the lecture.

Mrs. Virginia Johnston Dead.

Mrs. Virginia Johnston, widow of the late S. D. Johnson, prominent lawyer of Louisville, died at her late home on 7th street between Magazine and Broadway, on August 26, 1911. She was born in 1811, on Robertson creek, Taylor county, and was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 8 years ago. She had many friends and relatives in Adair county, having resided in Columbia a number of years. She leaves many relatives including Mrs. A. I. Hurt, who is a niece, and Miss Bettie McCorkle, a cousin, of this place. After the funeral services the body was interred in the city cemetery.

Program.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia on Friday, September 8th, 1911, with the following program:

Otitis Media, Simpson J. Simmons, M. D.
Gyneecology, E. A. Waggener, M. D.
The Social Evil, R. A. Perryman, M. D.
Diphtheria, N. M. Hancock, M. D.
Typhoid Fever, W. F. Cartwright, M. D.
Spread of Tuberculosis, U. L. Taylor, M. D.

This is the last call of this society unless the members take enough interest in it to attend the meetings. If we have no quorum at this meeting, there will be no further call.

U. L. Taylor,
Program Com.

Tacky Party.

On Wednesday evening of last week a number of young people gathered at the Jasper Hotel and enjoyed a very successful "tacky party." The costumes were "killing" and it was hard to decide who played their part the best.

The dining room was cleared and the evening spent in playing games suitable to the occasion. The following couples were present:

Mr. Robert Todd, Miss Elma Page;
Mr. Fred Hill, Miss Myrtle Myers;
Mr. Tom Judd, Miss Madge Rosenfield;
Mr. Geo. Montgomery, Miss Mabel Atkins;
Mr. Ray Montgomery, Miss Ursula Koelch;
Mr. Oscar McBeath, Miss Katie Murrell;
Mr. Ralph Hurt, Miss Mabel Jasper.

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A few days ago the children and grand children and a few special friends met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Lawless, in Russell county, and gave her a surprise dinner, she being 57 years old.

Those present besides the immediate family were Dr. W. G. D. Flanagan and wife, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Harris. The day was enjoyably spent by all present and to make Mrs. Lawless a more complete surprise, her daughter Mrs. Nora Myers, of Greenwood, Ind., arrived just at the noon hour. Mrs. Lawless was the recipient of many presents.

The Lindsey-Wilson opened this morning with a full corps of teachers. We learn from the principals that every thing points to a very successful year. Pupils will arrive weekly from now until corn gathering is over, and before the end of fall there will be pupils on the hill by the hundreds. The dormitories are in readiness and comfortable accommodations will be provided for all who will matriculate.

I desire to remind the members of the Adair County Pastor's Association that there is to be a meeting of this body, Monday, Sept. 11th at ten o'clock a. m. at the M. E. church-South in Columbia. Matters of importance are to be considered and every pastor in the county is invited so be present.

D. H. Howerton, Sec.

Durocks for Sale.

I have two pure bred gilts, fine individuals. Safely with pig by pure bred Duroc boar. Will sell at a bargain.

A. K. Rupe,
Breeding, Ky.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in his infinite mercy has seen fit to call to their home in the beyond Mrs. Luther Brockman and her son Ira, therefore be it,

Resolved by the members of the Columbia Baptist church, that we extend to Mr. Brockman our heartiest sympathy in his bereavement; and we would remind him that "God doeth all things well," and in passing through this ordeal there is everlasting peace and joy in the beyond.

2nd, that in his irreparable loss, as it may seem, it is their gain, although they cannot come back to him, yet it is he can go to them and rest in the Beautiful City of God.

3rd, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Brockman, same be published in the Adair County News and a copy placed upon church record.

C. S. Harris,
Albia Eubank, Committee.
Romie Judd,

The plans and specifications for the new Baptist Church, can be seen at the office of Walker Bryant. The Building Committee invites all prospective contractors to examine said plans and make a sealed bid for the work as specified therein.

Building Committee
of Columbia Baptist Church.

Married in New Mexico.

Mr. Fred M. Robertson and Miss Hettie Flowers were married in Portales, New Mexico, a few days ago. The groom is a son of Mr. Geo. W. Robertson, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Flowers. Both the bride and groom were former residents of Columbia, the bride being about fifteen years of age when her parents removed from this place, five or six years ago.

Ball Game.

Moore's School house and French Valley Ball teams crossed bats on the latter's yard Saturday, August 26th, the score standing 8 to 6 in favor of Moore's School house. Batteries Helm & Coffey, Wilson & Murrell.

In an exciting game of baseball, played at Lebanon last Wednesday, between Springfield and Lebanon, the latter won, the score being 4 to 2. Wm. Young and Jo M. Rosenfield, this place, played with the Lebanon team.

Farm for Sale.

Consisting of 50 acres lying on Russells Creek 2 miles east of Milltown, 5 miles N. W. of Columbia, 16 acres of bottom. Good house and out buildings, plenty of good water. Call on or address.

G. P. Handy,
Farmingdale, Ill.

Judge A. P. Carter, who was a very popular and influential man of Marion county, died last Wednesday morning. He was a victim of appendicitis and was County Judge when the end came. He also served Marion county three terms as County Clerk. He leaves a wife and several children. His wife was a Miss Coats, and many years ago was a resident of Columbia.

Prof. U. G. Hatfield, of Russell county, who was the principal of the school at Russell Springs several terms, and later the principal of the Graded School, Tompkinsville, will teach this year at Scottsville, having accepted the principalship of the school at that place.

Circuit court, which convenes the third Monday, will bring a large crowd of people to Columbia. There will evidently be a great deal of stock on the market, and several tracts of land will be sold by the Master Commissioner.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 54 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t

Sam Lewis.

Mr. J. W. Kearns, who was a soldier in the Federal army during the civil war, died in the eastern portion of this county last Friday. he was about sixty-eight years old.

On next Friday night, D. H. Howerton, Pastor of the Baptist church will preach at Cane Valley. Members and friends of the church will take notice.

If you have any mason work to do such as foundations, retaining walls, flues, etc., you should call on U. M. Grider, Craycraft, Ky. He is also a concrete expert.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.

Bank of Columbia, Piff,
vs
Wooten & Pulliam & Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1908 in the above cause, for the sum of Two thousand and thirty seven and eighty-seven one hundredths dollars and \$24.85 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 18th day of September 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being Circuit Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying on the waters of Harrodsfork in Adair County, Ky., containing 586 1/2 acres, and being the same land conveyed to these defendants by John R. Royce & wife by deed recorded in Deed Book No 20 page 17 in the Office of the Clerk of the Adair County Court. Reference is also made to the Judgment and order of Sale in this case for complete description and bounkary, which is recorded in Order Book No. 11, page 388 in the Office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court. The undivided one-half of defendant Pulliam or a sufficiency thereof will be sold first, and should it fail to bring enough to satisfy said debt and cost then the interest of Wooten or a sufficiency thereof will be sold to satisfy same. For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms, W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

A Terrific Battle--- Eats 'm Alive.

Mr. W. T. McFarland, Mayor of this city, reports a fierce encounter between a chicken, frying size, and a snake. On last Saturday he noticed a chicken making a heroic effort to pass through this world, and found that a snake about a foot long had seized it near its head, and was hanging on. The chicken ran until it could not further go, and at this juncture the fowl began pecking the tail end of the snake and soon had it all swallowed except about two inches, and the snake was still clinging to the chicken's feathers near its head. This condition lasted for a few minutes, the chicken trying to swallow, and snake trying to get out. Finally the reptile let loose, and was soon in the craw of the chicken.

Persons indebted to Mrs. George W. Staples are urged to pay this week, as she is going to market.

Rev. Wells and Mackey, the holiness evangelists are now holding a meeting at Glenview. We understand that the attendance is very large and that there have been a number of conversions.

S. M. Burdette, of Lebanon, bought in Adair county, in the last few days, thirteen mules, from three to six years old, at \$135 to \$200 per head.

Mr. W. L. Grady will build a handsome residence at Gradyville. We understand the contract has been awarded to Willis & Murrell, this place.

For Sale.

I will sell my residence on Furksville street, to the highest bidder, on Monday the first day of circuit court. It is a very desirable home.

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Kittie Smith.

Mr. A. W. Glasgow, a former student of the Lindsey-Wilson, has accepted the principalship of the High School, Patriot Ind. His school opened Monday.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, will speak at Greensburg next Monday. A large crowd should hear him.

Mr. Theodore Powell is making preparations to erect a large two story residence on his farm known as the T. P. Jeffries farm. Willis & Murrell have the contract.

Farm For Sale.

Containing 154 acres on Columbia and Jamestown road at Montpelier, 10 miles from Columbia. In good repair. For further information write or call on, Bert Epperson,
Montpelier, Ky.

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James Garrison and Mattie Pallow, were married in their buggy in front of the Baptist parsonage, Sunday at 3 p. m. D. H. Howerton, officiating.